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Applicant:	Imai, et al.	Examiner:	Vandervegt, Francois P.
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

A Final Office Action issued on June 13, 2005. A Response was filed on September 13, 2005.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136, an additional three (3) month extension of time from September 13, 2005, up to and including December 13, 2005 is requested to file the Notice of Appeal submitted concurrently herewith. A check which includes the amount of \$1020.00 is enclosed in view of the large entity status of the application.

Please charge any additional frees or credit any overpayments which may be required to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

> Respectfully submitted, CHOATE, HALL & STEWART LLP

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